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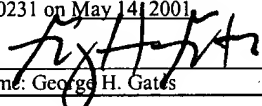
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Applicant: David M. Siefert Examiner: S. Lao
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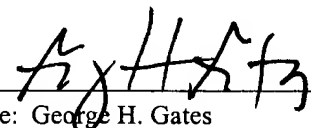
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Please note that, in compliance with the new rules under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the amended claims are presented in "clean" form with marked-up versions provided in the Appendix.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 5 as follows:

- F1
1. (FOUR TIMES AMENDED) A RESOURCE management system, comprising:
 - (a) a plurality of SERVERs grouped into LOCAL SERVERs and REGIONAL SERVERs, each of the LOCAL SERVERs comprising means for storing RESOURCEs therein, and each of the REGIONAL SERVERs comprising means for storing PROFILEs of RESOURCEs stored in one or more of the LOCAL SERVERs therein, wherein the LOCAL and REGIONAL SERVERs are linked together for electronically transferring PROFILEs and RESOURCEs therebetween; and